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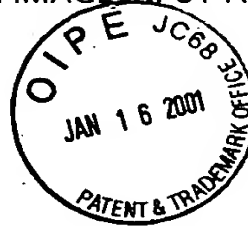Applicant: Kazuo SASAMA

Title: AUTO FOCUS MECHANISM IN IMAGE INPUT APPARATUS

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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on November 16, 2000 in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

[X]   Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages)

[X]   Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (Part 2 of Form PTO-1533)

[X]   English Translation of the application (18 pages) with attached Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.52(d)) (1 page)

[X]   Seven sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-7)

[X]   Preliminary Amendment

[X]   Check in the amount of ___$970.00___ in payment of the $710.00 basic filing fee, the $130.00 surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)), and the $130.00 processing fee for Non-English language specification (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k)).

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Respectfully submitted,

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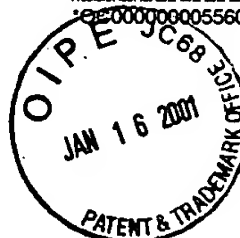UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
  *Applicant must submit $ **690** to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of $130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English.
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the $ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

- **The balance due by applicant is $ 950.**

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